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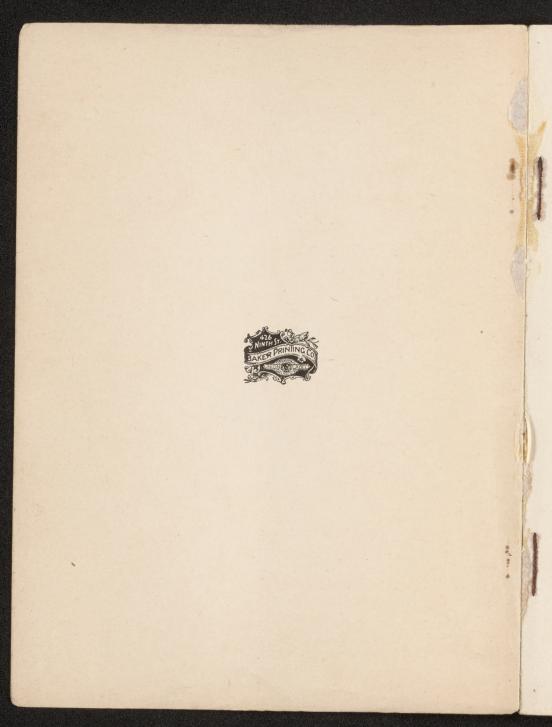
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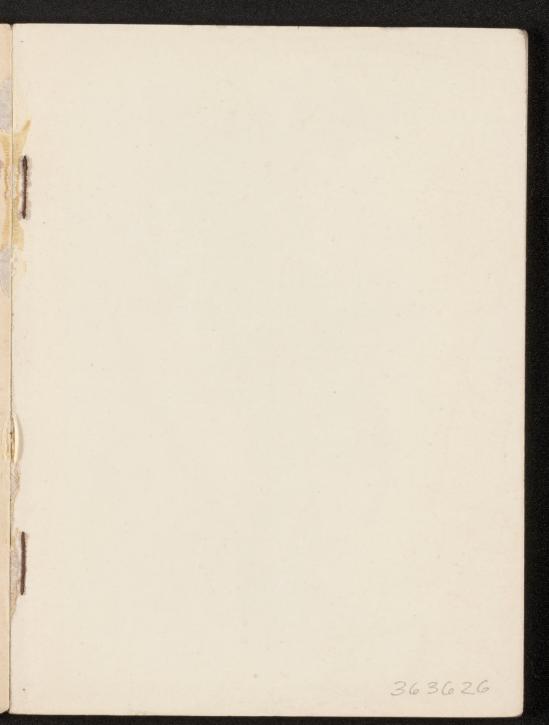
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San Francisco 1899







SAN FRANCISCO NURSERY FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SAN FRANCISCO NURSERY

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HOMELESS CHILDREN

1534 MISSION STREET

Telephone South 627

1899



San Francisco Nursery Homeless Children.

The "Home" of the Society is located on Mission street, corner of Twelfth, and may be visited every day except Sunday.

Parents and friends can visit the children on the first Saturday and third Sunday in the month, from 2 to 5 P. M.

The attention of our friends is called to the generous offer of Wells, Fargo & Co., to forward to the Nursery, free of charge, bundles not exceeding fifty pounds in weight. Donations of fruit or clothing will be most gratefully received.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1900.

MANAGERS.

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President's Address

To the Board of Managers and Members of the S. F. Nursery for Homeless Children:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

T the close of my first year's stewardship as your President it becomes my pleasant duty to give you a short resumé of the work done and the good accomplished by our society. At the beginning of the year we found it imperative to make an entire change in our household. In a small establishment this is always a task, and in one the size of ours it was an herculean undertaking, imposing no small amount of work and expense.

We were called upon to care for more children than usual and still we are free from debt, and have the nucleus of a building fund.

Our physician, Dr. Guy E. Manning, was, as usual, untiring. To him we owe an ever-increasing debt of gratitude, and be it said to his credit that, notwithstanding the number of children, not one death occurred amongst them. Our thanks are also due to Dr. Boericke and Dr. Ward, who are always willing to lend us their services.

The Girls' Auxiliary, the Mizpah Society, and the Beehive Circle have again shown themselves friends to be relied on. They have been most generous and helpful to us. We also wish to express our thanks to the merchants and to our subscribers, who have generously assisted us during the year.

I feel that I must say a word to the Board, who have been so conscientious in their work. It is a great satisfaction to know that we are succeeding in our efforts, but let it only buoy us up to greater efforts in the future. Let us try to increase our list of subscribers and workers, and so enlarge the field of our charity that we may, before long (in a home of our own), be not only a Nursery for Homeless Children but a nursery for all the homeless little ones of our great city.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE S. FRANK,

President.



Annual Report of Secretary

LADIES:

HE tenth year of the San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children has been successfully passed, and it is with pleasure that the report of the last twelve months is presented. The twelve regular business meetings and three special meetings have been well attended, besides a number of meetings for sewing and mending. On the first of January, 1899, the Matron reported sixty-two children in the Nursery. Since that time fifty-one have been admitted and forty removed, making one hundred and thirteen who have been cared for during the year. At the present time, January 1st, 1900, there are seventy-three children in the Nursery. During the vear one of our most helpful members, Mrs. James Dunn, was taken from us and through her death the Nursery sustained a great loss. The many changes which have occurred this year, including the change of the Matron, has made the work very hard for some of us, but we feel now, that with the beginning of a new year, we shall go forward. We wish to thank Dr. Guy E. Manning for his faithful work, and also Dr. O. B. Burns, dentist, for his gratuitous services, which have saved the children much suffering. To the San Francisco Branch of the Needlework Guild of America for three hundred and thirty-two garments; to the Beehive Circle for one hundred and sixty-seven articles; to the Girls' Auxiliary, to the Mizpah Club, to Wells, Fargo & Co., who kindly consent to send parcels not exceeding fifty pounds in weight free of charge; to the Market Street Railway Company for free transportation of the children to the Park, and to our many friends who continue their gifts from year to year, and to all

others to whom we are indebted, we extend our most sincere thanks. Our Corresponding Secretary has written one hundred and fifty-two letters during the year.

In conclusion we trust that the new year will bring to our friends and to our Nursery the best of good fortune and prosperity.

JESSICA R. JACKSON,

Secretary.



Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Monthly Subscriptions \$183 50	Rent \$840 00
Annual Dues 255 00	Water 111 65
Donations 718 80	Food 2117 79
Inmates' Relations 1391 75	Clothing 178 85
Legacies 100 00	Furniture 137 63
State Aid 4143 10	Fuel and Light 363 55
Advertising 29 70	Labor 2812 09
Drawn from Reserve 100,00	Repairs 152 20
\$6921 85	Drugs 34 95
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	Sundries 70 08
	Printing 65 50
	Insurance 10 00
	Placed in Building Fund. 1000 00
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Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE C. MCLENEGAN,

Treasurer.

The Treasurer of the Board of Trustees reports \$8000 oo in the Building Fund.

Report of Visiting Physician.

To the Officers and Members of the Board of Managers of the San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children:

LADIES:-

"Men may come and men may go, But I go on forever"—

is a couplet which seems to apply to my case, as in finishing my eighth year in the institution, and looking backward I notice the changes which have followed one another, often in rapid succession. Homes, presidents, managers, matrons, nurses and children I have seen pass before me, till now there are but one or two of us, who like old veterans, can congregate to call up reminiscences of the early days. To one of these who has so lately been called away, I wish to pay my deepest respect, for she was the first to welcome me when I engaged in this work, and has always aided me with words of kindness and encouragement.

It is with the greatest pleasure that I present to you once more a blank death list. With the greatest pleasure, because it is the third successive year; with the greatest pleasure, because in three different cases I feared it could not be so. Such a report *may* mean innumerable visits, *does* mean much time, *often* means great anxiety and worry, but if at the end of the year such a statement can be presented to you it repays me for all.

The health of the Nursery at present is good. The infirmary contains but one child, and he is there for safety and

to prevent exposure more than on account of the gravity of his ailment. We began the year with an epidemic of measles, which was an heirloom left us by '98, but from which all recovered nicely. During the spring and early summer we had an easy time, with but little to do, but in the last few months we have had more real severe and serious cases than have been in the Home for some time. Inflammatory rheumatism, bronchitis, meningitis and a couple of low fevers closely followed each other or encroached upon our accommodations in the infirmary at the same time. The case of our eightmonth-old infant and its seriousness is too fresh in your mind to need reciting. Many of the children were at one time vaccinated, and the sore arms produced thereby have, in several cases, been so severe, that the Nursery for a period resembled a Red Cross hospital.

I have made some seventy-three or four visits, during one spell of sickness visiting twice a day for several days, and spending the greater part of one night in attendance at the bedside. There have been 395 prescriptions made during the same length of time, but understand, that does not represent the health of the institution, as many of them were for slight ailments. During the year I have examined forty-eight children for admission, one of which was rejected on account of health detrimental to the institution, and one was put on probation and afterwards admitted.

To Dr. A. C. Peterson I must return my thanks for aid and suggestions in three cases afflicted with eye troubles. To my confreres, Drs. Ward and Boericke, the consulting physicians, who always stand in readiness to help me, I also return thanks; and finally, to you ladies, one and all, who aid me more than all others by expressions of confidence and friendliness, and a willingness to permit me absolute control of the sick, and thereby uphold my hands and give me the confidence which I otherwise might not have.

May you receive the thanks of the community and of the friends of the Nursery, even as you receive mine.

Sincerely Yours,

GUY E. MANNING, M D., San Francisco, Jan. 1, 1900. Attending Physician.



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Dunn, Mrs. James	13	50	Lowenberg, Mrs. I	5	00
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De Young, Mrs. M. H	12	00	Mills, Mrs		25
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Esberg, Mrs. M	2	50	McLenegan, Mrs. S. B		50
Elliott, Miss Louise	3	00	Moulton, Miss Phyllis		50
Epstein, Mrs. S	5	00	Marcuse, Mrs. M		50
Epstein, Miss F	5	00	Niebaum, Mrs		00
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Franetta, Mrs. J	2	50	Newhall, Mrs		50
Frank, Mrs. A		00	Osborne, Mrs. H		50
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Runyon, Miss Helen	I 00	Wright, Mrs. C. S	17 00
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Schuyler, Mrs	3 00	Walter, Mrs. I. N	5 00
Speaker, Mrs. J. J	3 00	Weil, Mrs. L. P	2 50
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PREAMBLE.

WHEREAS, The members of the Incorporation incorporated as the "San Francisco Female Hospital," by certificate filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, on the first day of March, 1878, have found that the objects and purposes expressed in said certificate are not work which is required of said corporation, and the members of said corporation desire to change their work, and incorporate themselves as a benevolent corporation under the provisions of the Civil Code of the State of California; now therefore,

Resolved, That all persons who are members—honorary, life or annual—of the San Francisco Female Hospital are associated together for the purpose of forming a corporation for the care of Homeless Children

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

March 24, 1892.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, the undersigned, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of California. And we hereby certify—

First That the name of said corporation is SAN FRANCISCO NURSERY FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN.

Second. That the purposes for which it is formed are: To obtain and receive by gift, bequest, devise, barter or purchase, land or property in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and to erect buildings to be used for the purpose of a Home for little ones under twelve years.

Third. That the place where its principal business is to be transacted shall be in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Fourth. That the term for which it is to exist is fifty years from and after the date of its incorporation.

Fifth. That the number of its Directors or Trustees shall be five, and the names and residences of those who are appointed for the first year and until their successors are elected and qualified, are: SIDNEY M. SMITH, San Francisco; C. M. GORHAM, San Francisco; JAMES H. DOBINSON, San Francisco; C. S. WRIGHT, San Francisco; DR. JAMES W. WARD, San Francisco.

Sixth. That there is no capital stock and there are no shares. Seventh. That no capital stock has been subscribed for.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE .

The name of this Society shall be SAN FRANCISCO NURSERY FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECTS.

The objects of this society shall be: to obtain and receive by gift, devise, barter or purchase, land and property in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California; to erect or lease buildings and furnish the same, to be used, under the direction of the Board of Managers, for the purpose of a Home for poor children under twelve years of age, needing care and protection, and to receive State Aid, membership fees, and any donations, the same to be disbursed for the maintenance of said children.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION I. Any person making a single payment of fifty dollars to the funds of the Society shall be a life member. Any child under sixteen years of age, making a single payment of twenty-five dollars shall be a life member. Any person making a single payment of twenty dollars shall be an honorary member, and any person making an annual payment of two and one-half dollars shall be an annual member.

ARTICLE IV.

TRUSTEES.

SECTION I. The Trustees of this Society shall consist of a Board of five *men*, who shall be members of this Society, and shall be elected by the members of the Society at its annual meeting, and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 2. The Trustees of the Society shall exercise, conduct and control its corporate powers, business and property. It shall be their duty in all important matters to consult with the Board of Managers as a whole or by committee. At each annual meeting they shall render to the Society a full report of all property, real and personal, held in trust by them.

- SEC. 3. Vacancies in the Board occurring between annual meetings may be filled by election by the remaining Trustees.
- SEC 4. The Board of Trustees shall elect their own President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, at their first meeting after their election.
- SEC. 5. The President of the Board of Trustees shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Trustees. The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, perform the duties of the President. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Board and shall keep its accounts.
- SEC. 6. The Treasurer shall receive and safely keep and account for all money that may come into his hauds from all sources. All money received by the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees for building or other specific purposes, shall be held subject only to the joint order of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Managers.

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MANAGERS.

- SECTION I. The Managers of this Society shall consist of a Board of twenty-four women who shall be members of the Society, who shall be elected by the members of the Society at its annual meeting, and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. If any member of the Board of Managers is absent three consecutive meetings, except by reason of sickness or absence from home, her place may be declared vacant, and all vacancies in the Board which may occur between its annual meetings, may be filled by the remaining Managers.
- SEC. 2. In order to carry out the objects of the Society, the Board of Managers shall have power to devise and adopt measures to that end, to make such contracts as may be necessary thereto, and to control such funds of the Society as may be necessary and applicable for its current expenses. The Board shall make its own By-Laws and all rules and regulations necessary for the proper government of the Home.
- SEC. 3. The Board of Managers shall elect from its own number a President, three Vice-Presidents, one Recording Secretary, one Corresponding Secretary and a Treasurer. The Board may accept the voluntary services of such visiting and consulting physicians as it may deem proper for any necessary medical atrendance, and who shall receive written notice of his appointment from the Recording Secretary. The President of the Board of Managers, or, in her absence, a Vice-President, or, in

case all are absent, any member present, elected by the meeting, shall preside at all meetings, both of the Board of Managers and of the Society. The President, or, in her absence, a Vice-President, or any three members concurring, shall have the power to call a special meeting. At all meetings, either regular or special, five members of the Board of Managers shall constitute a quorum. The President may appoint such committees as may be necessary.

SEC. 4. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of every meeting and make an annual report of the same, and shall also notify the Board of Managers of any of its regular or special meetings. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary or of some committee appointed for the purpose, to keep a correct record of all inmates admitted to the Nursery, the date of admission, their names and nationalities, those of their parents, and whether alive or dead, and their last residence.

SEC. 5. The Corresponding Secretary shall make written acknowledgment of all donations, and keep a list of the names of the donors.

SEC. 6. The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds, subject to the order of the Board; shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and expenditures, and shall report their amount at the monthly meetings, as also at the annual meetings of the Society. She shall also keep a list of the names of the members of the Society.

ARTICLE VI.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

SECTION I. The meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month. The annual meetings of the Society shall be held on the second Tuesday in January of each year, at which time the election of Trustees, Managers and Officers shall take place. All elections shall be by ballot, and all Trustees and Managers shall be chosen to serve for one year, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. One judge of election and two tellers shall be appointed by the President, the tellers to receive the ballots, the judge to count the votes in the presence of the tellers, and the person receiving the majority of the votes to be declared elected. All members of the Society in good standing shall be entitled to vote at all meetings of the Society.

SEC. 2 At all meetings of the Society a quorum shall consist of not less than eleven members present.

SEC. 3. The Trustees, Managers and Officers shall be notified of their election by the Recording Secretary.

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SEC. 4. At least ten days' notice of the annual meeting of the Society shall be given by publication in some daily newspaper in San Francisco, unless such meeting is held pursuant to adjournment.

ARTICLE VII.

AMENDMENTS.

SECTION I. These By-Laws may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular or special meeting of the Society; provided, such alteration or amendment shall have been proposed at a meeting of the Board of Managers held not less than one month previous.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

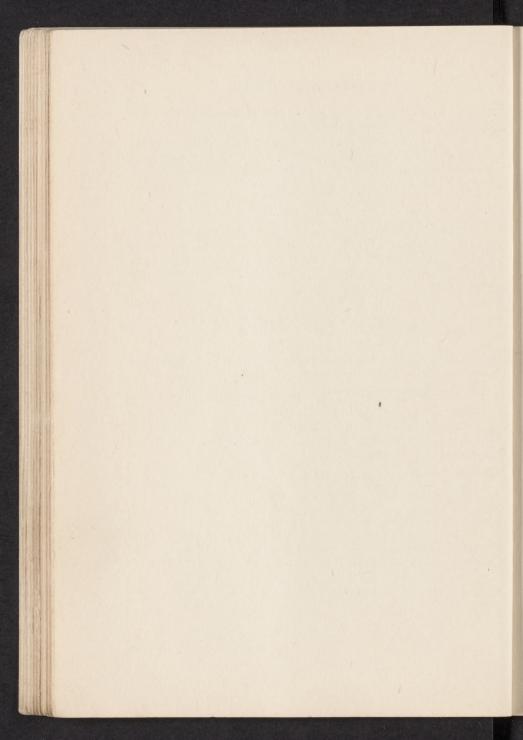
To those who may feel disposed to donate by will to the benevolent objects of this Society, the following is submitted as a form:

FORM OF BEQUEST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL PROPERTY.

I give and devise unto the "San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children," a corporation existing under the laws of the State of California, all (here insert description of property).

Together with all the appurtenances, tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. To have and to hold the same unto the said corporation, its successors and assigns forever.





GIRLS' AUXILIARY

TO THE

Board of Managers, S. F. Nursery for Homeless Children



President's Report

To the Board of Managers of the San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children:

LADIES:

T this, the close of the seventh year of its organization, it becomes my duty as President of the Girls' Auxiliary, to present to you report of our work during the past year. It is with many regrets that I have to report a falling off in our membership. In some instances our members have left the city, but in others, I fear, it is from lack of interest.

Our regular meetings held the second Monday of each month have been rather poorly attended, but the sewing meetings each Thursday morning were well attended during the first part of the year, and with Mrs. Burns' kind and loving assistance, we were able to accomplish quite a little sewing, as is shown by the Secretary's report. We wish to sincerely thank Mrs. Burns for her interest in our work. Since June, however, sewing meetings have been omitted, as it has been impossible to bring the young ladies together, and our business meetings have also been very irregular, but I trust we may begin our new year with more members and on a firmer and better basis. For a time we have not been in position to furnish the shoes, as has been our custom for the past six or seven years, but it is our earnest desire to do so again as soon as possible.

We are much indebted to the Daughters of the King of St. Luke's Church for assistance received in line of sewing.

Our annual Christmas celebration on December 23d was, as usual, a most happy time for the children, and many kind friends responded to our appeals, which enabled us to make glad the hearts of the little ones.

We wish to thank the ladies of the board for their kind words of encouragement from time to time, which makes the hard road so much easier to travel, and we trust the year 1900 may be a happy and prosperous one for both Board of Managers and Girls' Auxiliary.

It is our object and desire to aid you as much as possible in bringing comfort and happiness to our little people.

Respectfully Submitted,

CARRIE V. TRUSLOW,

President Girls' Auxiliary.



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Secretary's Report

To the Board of Managers of the San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children:

LADIES:

Secretary of the Girls' Auxiliary it is my duty and pleasure to submit to you the following report for the year 1899.

The Girls' Auxiliary has a membership of thirteen active, fourteen associate and five honorary members.

During the year seven business meetings have been held. The sewing meetings have been irregular. We have handed in sixty-nine bibs, five aprons and sixteen waists. To the Daughters of the King we are indebted for the making of fifteen waists and six aprons.

We have purchased during the year one hundred and twenty-five pairs of shoes and twenty-seven pairs overalls. We have paid for the repairing of one hundred and twentyfive pairs of shoes and for the making of eleven pairs of trousers.

The usual Christmas tree and festivities were held at the Nursery on the afternoon of December 23d, for which the following donations were gratefully received:

City of Paris, dress goods.

Newman & Levinson, slippers, children's gamps and sweaters.

Weinstock & Lubin, 100 small packages candy.

Wonder, hats and trimmings.

Murphy, Grant & Co., sheeting, flannel and gingham.

Emporium and Golden Rule Bazaar, candy and toys. Schilling & Co., tea.

Johnson & Locke, germea and dried fruit.

Hale Bros., candy.

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Mrs. Franetta, crackers and candy.

Sperry Flour Co., flour and germea.

Nathan, Dohrmann & Co., knives, forks and spoons.

B. H. Lucke, shoes.

Irvine Bros., groceries.

Mrs. Denigan, turkey.

Thane & Co., candy.

Mrs. Jas. Troutt, box oranges.

Mrs. Cushing, sack flour.

Del Monte Milling Co', flour.

B. M. Atchinson, case of eggs.

Mrs. Poheim, apples and oranges. Mr. Friedlander, box at California Theatre.

With best wishes for the future prosperity of the Nursery and heartfelt thanks to the ladies of the Board and to the many friends who have so generously assisted us, I am,

Very Respectfully,

MABEL HOLLIS,

Secretary Girls' Auxiliary.

Treasurer's Annual Report.

To the Board of Managers of the San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children:

RECEIPTS.

By cash on hand, Jan. 1, '99. \$157 28 Dues, active members. 40 25 Dues, associate members. 28 50 DONATIONS Mr. Wm. Tappenbeck. 18 00 Captain Wall 2 50 Mr. E. Braden 5 00 Mrs. R. Samson 5 00 Del Monte Milling Co 5 00 Mr. O. M. Brenan 5 00 Miss Briereley 1 00 Mr. C. S. Benedict 5 00	Mrs. Louis Sloss 5 00 Mr. Palache 5 00 Pacific Mutual Ins. Co 2 50 Miss Ida French 1 50 Miss Alles 2 50 Mrs. Houseworth 50 Mrs. F. Clay 50 Mrs. Druffel 50 Mrs. J. G. Johnson 2 00 Mr. Robert White 1 00 Mrs. Reuben Hills 1 00 Total \$305 53
Col. C. M. Kinne 10 00 DISBURS	
117 pairs of shoes	2 yds. of ribbon 50 7 neckties 1 75 1 pop gun 25 500 envelopes 1 75 Printing appeals 2 50 Total expenditures \$230 95 Balance on hand 74 58 \$305 53

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET H. GIBB,

Treasurer Girls' Auxiliary.

BY-LAWS OF THE GIRLS' AUXILIARY

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Board of Managers of the Nursery for Homeless Children

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NAME.

SECTION I. This society shall be known as "The Girls' Auxiliary in the Board of Managers of the Nursery for Homeless Children."

OBJECTS.

SEC. 2. To assist the Managers to care and provide for the children.

MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 3. The payment of twenty-five cents per month dues shall constitute either active or associate membership.

ARTICLE II.

MEETINGS.

SECTION I. Business meetings shall be held on the second Monday afternoon of each month, at a place decided by the members. The Secretary shall send notice of all business meetings to each member

SEC. 2. Sewing meetings shall be held on Thursday morning at the Nursery, for the purpose of sewing for the children of the Nursery.

SEC. 3. Special meetings may be called by the President or at the request of any three members of the Auxiliary, notice of which shall be sent to every member. Five shall constitute a quorum of membership of twenty or less.

ARTICLE III.

DUES.

SECTION I. Dues shall be twenty-five cents monthly for both active and associate members.

SEC. 2. The Auxiliary may by majority vote elect honorary members.

SEC. 3. Any member absent from a regular business meeting, without a legal excuse, shall be fined twenty-five cents.

SEC. 4. Any member agreeing to be present at a joint meeting of the Managers and Auxiliary and failing to do so shall be fined twentyfive cents.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

SECTION I. The Officers of the Auxiliary shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

SEC. 2. The Officers shall be elected annually on the first meeting in February.

A special election to fill a vacancy in office may be held at any regular business meeting, due notice of the same being given by postal to all regular members.

An officer absent three consecutive meetings, either business or sewing, without a legal excuse, the office of the same shall be declared vacant.

SEC. 3. A majority vote by ballot of those present shall be necessary to elect. The Secretary must notify all members of the time and place of election.

ARTICLE V.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECTION I. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Auxiliary and shall appoint all committees.

In the absence of the President the Vice-President shall preside, and in the absence of both President and Vice-President a President protem. shall be elected.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall keep the records and attend to the correspondence of the Auxiliary. She shall embody in her records the name of the member making or seconding a motion, also the amount of money received or distributed by the Treasurer.

SEC. 3. The Treasurer shall receive all money due the Auxiliary, receipt for the same, and pay all bills against the Auxiliary, after the same have been approved, and report to the Secretary the amount of receipts and disbursements. She shall make an itemized report monthly to the Auxiliary of all receipts and disbursements.

ARTICLE VI.

COMMITTEES.

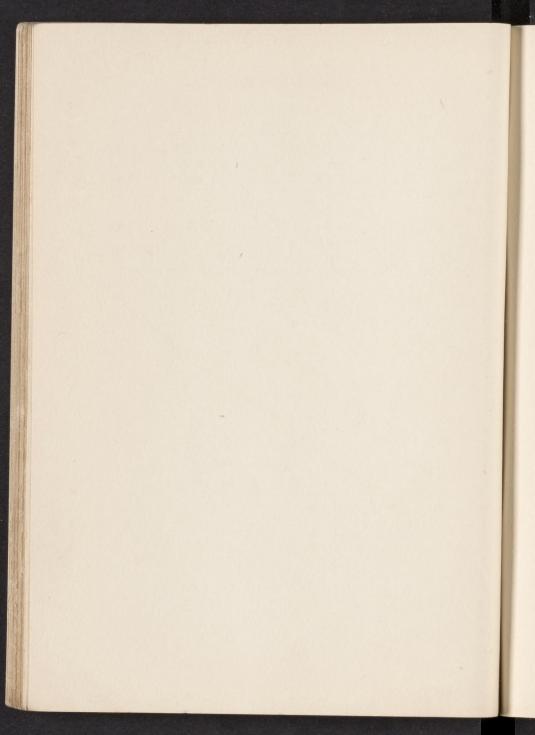
SECTION I. The President shall appoint an Auditing Committee of three, whose duty it shall be to examine and audit all bills and reports, and any committees for special duties that may become necessary.

ARTICLE VII.

SECTION 1. Any part of these By-Laws may be suspended by the unanimous vote of those present at a business meeting.

SEC. 2. Any amendment of these By-Laws must be made in writing and read at two consecutive meetings before being acted upon.





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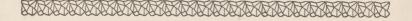
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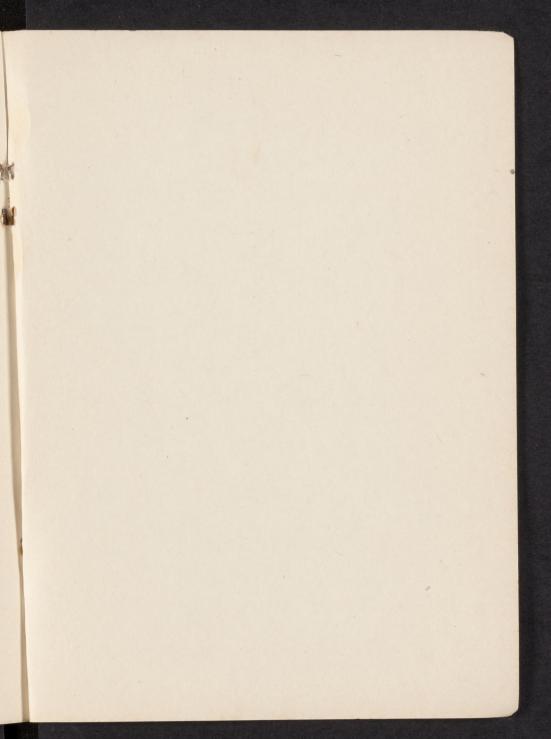
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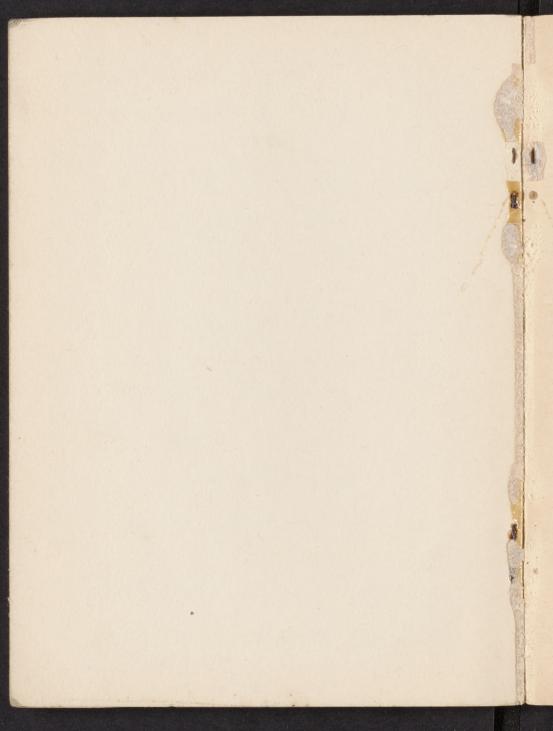
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